

## Timely Tidbits ...

### Graduation Issue #2

As members of the Class of 2008 celebrate their recent commencement, *the little paper* continues its salute to the best and brightest with coverage about the valedictorians and Awards Night winners from Belleville, Kennedy, Truman, and Woodhaven high schools. See the articles at right and on pages 7–9 for details.

### Artists Wanted!

The City of Romulus is looking for artists of all ages for its 12th annual Pumpkin Festival, set for September 19–21.

Artists selling their work at the festival for the first time will receive special reduced rates on rental space. Applications – available at the City's Web site ([www.romulusgov.com](http://www.romulusgov.com)) – should be mailed (along with photos of representative work) to Maria Lambert, City of Romulus, Pumpkin Festival, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

Students in grades kindergarten through college are invited to submit their fall/pumpkin artwork for a chance to win prizes of up to \$100. A total of five finalists will be chosen. The first-place entry will earn a \$100 prize and appear on the front of the City's annual festival guide; second place (\$75) will appear on the City's cookbook; third place (\$50) will be used for festival buttons. The two remaining finalists will receive \$25 each, and their pictures will appear on the back of the festival guide.

Visit the City Web site for rules.

### Erratum

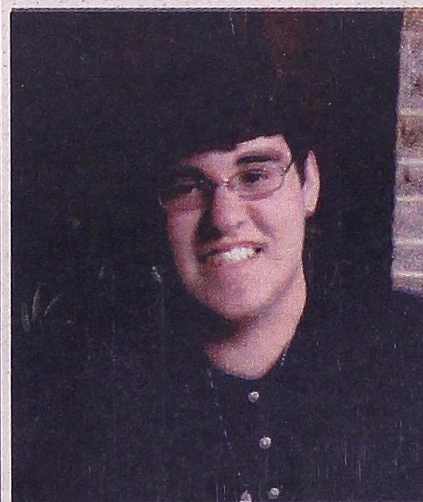
The May 30, 2008 issue of *the little paper* mistakenly reported that Romulus High School co-valedictorian Tranay Tanner was the first in school history to receive an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. Thanks to calls from area residents with long memories, we have since learned that there was at least one other RHS graduate to be so honored. Class of 1976 alumna Marjorie Glazier was appointed to the very first Air Force Academy class to include females.

To share additional information on this matter, call Kristi Stephens, editor, at 734-941-1907. □

## Class of 2008's Top Students Honored at Belleville, Kennedy, Truman, and Woodhaven High Schools



Stacy DeShano, co-valedictorian, Kennedy High School



Joshua Slaviero, co-valedictorian, Kennedy High School



Rachel Dee, valedictorian, Woodhaven High School

During awards night and commencement ceremonies held over the course of the past few weeks, area high schools honored students who earned the title of valedictorian or salutatorian by leading their classmates in academic performance.

For some schools, like Woodhaven High School, only the student with the highest grade point average was named valedictorian, while the second in rank was the salutatorian. At others, like Taylor's John F. Kennedy High School, all students who maintained a four-year GPA of 4.00 or greater were designated co-valedictorians.

Congratulations to the following students for leading their respective classes.

### Belleville High School

#### Valedictorian: Alexander Brown

With a GPA of 4.30, Alexander Brown set the standard for excellence at Belleville High School. The National Merit Scholar and member of the National Honor Society was a section leader of his school's symphony and marching bands, and also participated in the University of Michigan Youth Band and Blue Lake International Exchange Program.

The son of Fred Taylor and Lisa Brown-Taylor plans to attend New York University, where he will study linguistics and prelaw.

#### Salutatorian: Steven Davenport

Steven Davenport maintained a 4.25 GPA while playing two varsity sports (baseball and swimming). The National Honor Society member won the Monica Hoeft chemistry award, and was named the Michigan Mega Conference White Division's "Swimmer of the Meet" in league competition.

The son of Steve and Becky Davenport intends to study Spanish and broadcasting or acting at the University of Michigan.

### Kennedy High School

#### Co-valedictorian: Stacy DeShano

Tied for first in her class with a 4.250 GPA, Stacy DeShano was one of 16 co-valedictorians at John F. Kennedy High School.

Besides being a member of Kennedy's Student Council, Quiz Bowl team, and Marching Band, she was Student Government Secretary, a National Honor Society Executive Board member, section leader for the Symphonic Band, and captain of the varsity soccer team. DeShano was also secretary of the Key Club, chair member of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, and a member of the Book Club and her church youth group.

The daughter of Dan and Karen DeShano plans to attend the University of Michigan, where she will study the biological sciences in preparation for medical school and an eventual career as a surgeon.

## Summer Recreation for School-age Youth

For more information, call the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation: 734-941-8665.

### Elementary Recreation

This year's Elementary Summer Recreation program will be offered at four sites: Cory Elementary, Halecreek Elementary, Mount Pleasant School, and Romulus Elementary.

The program – open to children entering grades K–6 this fall – will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Monday through Thursday from June 23 to August 1. (All buildings *must* be vacated by 3 p.m.; late charges will be enforced. A latchkey program will be available.) "Special trips" will be offered each Friday (except July 4) for an additional fee.

The program will feature games, scholastic activities, videos, arts & crafts, sports, free play, and more!

Cost for Romulus residents (ID re-

quired) is \$100 per child, \$190 for two members of the same immediate family, and \$270 for three family members. Nonresidents pay \$125/\$240/\$345. Space is limited; sign up early.

### Middle/High School Recreation

The Middle/High School Summer Recreation program will be held at various sites, but all activities will start and end at the Recreation Department's 11189 Shook Road location.

The program – open to youths entering grades 7–10 this fall – will meet from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Wednesday from June 30 to August 1. Thursday "special trips" will be offered weekly for an additional fee.

Cost for Romulus residents (ID required) is \$80 per person; nonresidents will pay \$110. *No discounts will be offered for additional family members.* Space is limited; sign up early. □



## Letter to the Editor

### Council Should Maintain Cemetery Status Quo

To the Editor:

I am writing once again to urge the Romulus City Council not to delegate its powers regarding the Romulus Memorial Cemetery to a board of trustees.

My passion for the cemetery is as strong as Councilman Bill Wadsworth's passion about the need for a new animal shelter. My great-great-uncle Austin Rice died in 1918 at the age of 23 in World War I. He is buried by his parents, my maternal great-great-grandparents. Six generations of my loved ones are buried there.

I'll share a little cemetery history. The earliest grave, as shown on available records, was for Polly Pullen, who died on December 12, 1833. On December 7, 1901, at the request of S.R. Kingsley and R.C. Bird, the Romulus Township Board adopted a resolution to take charge of the cemetery. Today, the clerk of the City of Romulus is the overseer of the cemetery.

At the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council on June 2, 2008, Item 6A2 (an ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances by the addition of a new Article VII to the existing ordinance) was removed. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to create a Board of Cemetery Trustees that would be appointed by the mayor and given the power to manage and control our cemetery.

Our clerk's office has run the cemetery for 41 years. Why do our elected officials now want to delegate their responsibility to a board of trustees? I called several area cities with municipal cemeteries, and none were controlled by such a board. The cities of Belleville, Northville, Taylor, and Wayne do not have a board of cemetery trustees.

I feel that our cemetery is an important part of our city, and should continue

to be governed by our city council, not a board of trustees. Obviously, families that choose to have their loved ones buried there like the hometown atmosphere. I have heard someone complain about the wooden crosses there, but maybe that's all that some families could afford. To me, the crosses represent, "Rest in peace with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ." To others, they might simply mean, "Here lies a child of God." When I visited the cemetery looking for wooden crosses, I actually found only a very small number.

For 107 years, our elected officials have had charge of the cemetery. I hope that the current elected officials will uphold their duty to the cemetery and the residents who have loved ones buried there. It takes five votes to change an ordinance. Let's hope that we have enough city council members who will accept the responsibility voters gave them when they went to the polls, and not delegate their power to a board. Let our clerk's office continue to run the cemetery.

Sincerely,  
Sandra L. Crout  
Romulus.

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## Barth Students Visit City Hall



On May 27, Barth Elementary second-graders from the classes of Becky Montroy, Amanda Shattuck, and Lauren Withey visited Romulus City Hall, where they toured various departments to learn a little about how city government operates. The students were especially excited to meet Mayor Alan R. Lambert and ask him some thoughtful questions.

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## Masco "Art in the Park" Festival Features Lots of Free Entertainment

The seventh annual Masco Art in the Park Festival, scheduled for June 14-15, continues to impress as a venue for the visual and performing arts.

The event - to be held at Heritage Park (12111 Pardee Road, between Goddard and Northline roads) in Taylor - will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Free parking, free admission, and free entertainment (which will continue to 10 p.m. on Saturday and through the end of the festival on Sunday) will highlight the weekend, which will feature a juried art fair with over 100 artists, a student art gallery, and quality crafters selling a wide variety of their work in a beautiful park setting. The art will range from paintings to sculptures to beautiful textiles. The fine-art gallery in the Heritage Park Activity Building will showcase top Downriver artists.

Saturday's entertainment will include:

- The Classics 50s and 60s Band playing top oldies music (3 to 6 p.m. on the Classic Car Show Stage);
- The Troubadours performing the cool sounds of world beat, a jazz and Latin mix (5 to 8 p.m. on the Art Pavilion Stage); and
- Fifty Amp Fuse, a melting pot of talented artists from the Downriver area playing Top 40 music and more (7 to 10 p.m. on the Classic Car Show Stage).

Sunday will feature performances on the Art Pavilion Stage by:

- Taylor Youth Theater (noon to 1 p.m.);
- Taylor Dance Program (2 to 3 p.m.);
- Taylor Community Chorus (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.); and
- Taylor Exemplary Academy (4:30 to 5 p.m.).

### Navy Man Seeks Pledges for Cancer Bike Race

AO Joseph Miller, U.S. Navy, is asking for your help in his quest to raise money for cancer research. The Romulus native will be taking part in the Livestrong Challenge bike event - to be held on July 13 in San Jose, California - to raise money for the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

To make your pledge:

- go to [www.livestrong.org](http://www.livestrong.org)
- mouse over "donate" at the top right
- choose "support our events" from the drop-down menu
- click on "donate to a Livestrong Challenge participant"
- click on the San Jose event
- enter Joseph Miller's name and click "search"

The result will be a link to his "Flying Eagles" fund-raising team, where you can make a donation or download a donation form. □

Two annual children's competitions are set for Saturday on the Art Pavilion Stage. The children's baking contest will run from 10 to 11:30 a.m., followed by the talent competition from noon to 4 p.m. Henry Ford Community College will present pottery demonstrations throughout both days in the Art Pavilion. Jo-Ann Fabrics will present children's crafts from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Art Festival classic car show will return by popular demand for the fourth straight year. The show, scheduled for 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday, invites classic car owners to show off their vehicles and compete for prizes. Judging will take place at 3 p.m., with the awards ceremony following at 4 p.m. Registration is \$10, with proceeds benefiting the Taylor Cultural Arts Commission's scholarship program. New this year in the car show area: a stage and tent with live entertainment, food, and beverages.

Masco Corporation, a global Fortune 200 home-improvement products company with headquarters in Taylor, is the title sponsor of the festival. Debra Hamilton, coordinator of Art in the Park and a member of the Cultural Arts Commission, said Masco's sponsorship of Art in the Park 2008 illustrates its ongoing commitment to the community of Taylor as well as to the appreciation of the arts.

For more information on Art in the Park, call the Taylor Parks and Recreation Department at 734-374-3906 or visit the City's Web site at [cityoftaylor.com](http://cityoftaylor.com). □

### Ride All Day, Save \$4 at Taylor Summer Festival

Presale carnival wristband vouchers for the Meijer Taylor Summer Festival are on sale now at five Downriver Meijer stores. The voucher is available for \$14 through Wednesday, July 9, at Meijer stores in Taylor, Allen Park, Lincoln Park, Southgate, and Woodhaven. The ticket price for a wristband at the gate will be \$18.

The Meijer Taylor Summer Festival, scheduled for July 10-13, draws up to 100,000 people to Taylor's Heritage Park for the Friday night Masco Fireworks and concerts. The festival features four days of carnival rides, games, special events, entertainment, food, beverages, and fun for the whole family.

Country music concerts are scheduled for July 11 and 12. Terri Clark and *American Idol's* Josh Gracin will headline the free concerts on Friday; the Charlie Daniels Band and Confederate Railroad will be Saturday's main attractions. Tickets to the July 12 concerts are \$10 each.

Visit [www.cityoftaylor.com](http://www.cityoftaylor.com) for more information. □



## "Class of 2008"

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### Co-valedictorian: Joshua Slaviero

Also maintaining a 4.250 GPA was Joshua Slaviero, who was a member of the National Honor Society and the Quiz Bowl team.

The son of Mike and Jackie Slaviero hopes to be ordained as a Catholic priest in the future.

### Co-valedictorian: Erica Zybach

Third in her class with a 4.234 GPA was Erica Zybach. The varsity swim team captain received Most Valuable Player recognition throughout her high-school career, and was also treasurer of the Key Club.

The daughter of Dave and Jami Zybach plans to study engineering at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and, later, the Ann Arbor campus.

### Co-valedictorian: Katie Chhen

Katie Chhen's 4.202 GPA earned her a fourth-place rank in the Class of 2008. Besides being Class Secretary and a member of the National Honor Society and Key Club, she was co-captain of the varsity volleyball team, received co-MVP and All-League honors in 2007.

The daughter of Kuong and Jean Chhen intends to study pharmaceutical science at Ferris State University.

### Co-valedictorian: Kimberly Chhen

Kimberly Chhen maintained a GPA of 4.178 to rank fifth in her class. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, and girls' basketball team, as well as a varsity volleyball team co-captain who received co-MVP, All-League, and All-Downriver honors in 2007.

The daughter of Kuong and Jean Chhen plans to study at Central Michigan University in preparation for a future career as an actuary.

### Additional Co-valedictorians

Additional co-valedictorians were (in order of rank) Laura Felker and Kady-Lynn Thomason (tied), Kristen Ball, Allison Standafer, Ashley Compton and Aleksandra Hudak (tied), Angela Gomez, Jessica Stokosa, Elaina Semos, Maha Salah-Ud-Din, and Brittany Belcher - all of whom maintained a GPA of better than 4.0. Amanda Jacques, with a 3.927 GPA, was the salutatorian.

## Truman High School

### Co-valedictorian: Charles Kessinger

Standing first in his class at Harry S. Truman High School was Charles Kessinger, who maintained a 4.1307 GPA.

The National Honor Society and Drama Club member will attend University of Detroit Mercy, where he will major in premed for a career as an anesthesiologist.

### Co-valedictorian: Ian Zaman

Ian Zaman maintained a 4.0519 GPA while participating in Student Council, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, drama, and tennis.

The son of Pamela Zaman intends to study economics and business management at the University of Michigan in preparation for a career in politics.

### Co-valedictorian: Heather Lucier

Third in her class with a GPA of 4.0209 was Heather Lucier, who was a member of Student Council, the National Honor Society, and Marching Band, and also played tennis.

The daughter of Donald and Jennifer Lucier plans to attend the University of Michigan and major in accounting.

### Co-valedictorian: Katherine Cross

Katherine Cross maintained a 4.003 GPA while participating in Student Council and the National Honor Society.

The daughter of Michael and Cheryl Cross plans to attend Central Michigan University this fall, where she will study to become a special-education teacher.

## Woodhaven High School

### Valedictorian: Rachel Dee

Leading her class with a 4.0546 GPA was Rachel Dee, National Honor Society president and captain of the cross-country and track teams.

The daughter of Timothy and Gayle Dee plans to attend Michigan State University, where she will study health science.

### Salutarian: Krista Marcucilli

Second in Woodhaven's Class of 2008 was Krista Marcucilli, who maintained a GPA of 4.0474. The National Honor Society member was also active in theater.

The daughter of Mark and Christina Marcucilli intends to study mathematics at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. □

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## Belleville

### National Strawberry Festival

The annual Belleville National Strawberry Festival is set for Friday, June 13, through Sunday, June 15. The main site for this year's festival will be Belleville High School (501 West Columbia Avenue), which will host attractions/events like a pancake breakfast (Saturday morning), a Strawberry Idol competition (Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.), and a live WYCD radio broadcast (Saturday). Food, entertainment, juried crafters, a midway, and more will be available throughout the weekend. The annual parade will begin at the high school on Saturday at 11 a.m., then travel along Main Street.

Other locations for festival fun at various times will include St. Anthony's Church (bingo, Texas Hold 'Em, beer and teen tents, and special dinners), Trinity Episcopal and Belleville Presbyterian churches (arts & crafts, entertainment, and strawberry treats), and Victory Park (Cinnamon's Car Show on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

Shuttle service will be available from the parking lot at Meijer (9701 Belleville Road).

For more information, call the festival office: 734-697-3137.

### Vacation Bible School

Maranatha Baptist Church (6250 Gilmore Street) is inviting children in grades kindergarten through six to attend "Power Lab: Discovering Jesus and His Miraculous Power." The free, science-themed program will be held Monday through Friday, June 23-27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

For information, call 734-484-1430 or visit <http://tranquility123.googlepages.com>.

## Brownstown Township

### Aquatics Program

The Brownstown Department of Parks and Recreation has joined with the Gibraltar School District to offer a Summer Aquatics Program at Carlson High School (20550 West Jefferson, Gibraltar).

Group swim lessons will be open to ages 3-adult at various skill levels; competitive team and open swimming programs will also be offered.

Session I will begin June 16. Preregister at the Brownstown Recreation Office (21311 Telegraph Road).

For fees, times, and other information, pick up a Summer Programs flyer or call 734-675-0920.

### Playground Program

Kids ages five and up will enjoy games, sports, arts & crafts, field trips, and special events in this summer playground program offered jointly by the Brownstown and Woodhaven recreation departments. The program will be available at two sites - Bates Elementary (22811 Gudith Road, Woodhaven) and Erving Elementary (24175 Hall Road, Woodhaven) - from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Monday through Friday from June 16 through July 25.

Cost is \$75 per child; additional children from the same immediate family pay \$60 each. For registration information, call the Woodhaven Department of Parks and Recreation at 734-675-4926.

## New Boston

### Vacation Bible School

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (19109 Craig Street) is inviting children ages 4 to 13 to attend "Friendship Trek 2008" - a Vacation Bible School program to be held at the church from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 23, through Friday, June 27.

For information, call 734-753-9048.

### Nursery Accepting Applications for Fall

Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery (located in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 19109 Craig Street) is now accepting applications for ages 30 months to 5 years.

The school's curriculum promotes social development and kindergarten readiness through activities such as art, music, exercise, field trips, and much more.

There is also a tots program for ages 18 months to 2 years.

Because parents help run the nonprofit, nondiscriminatory organization, spokespersons say tuition costs are very reasonable.

Call the school (734-753-5978) or Teresa (734-262-4523) for information.

## Romulus

### Youth Summer Reading Underway

Registration continues for the Youth Summer Reading Program at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road). Upcoming special events include a show by musician Jason Hudy (Tuesday, June 24, at 1 p.m.) For details, pick up a flyer at the library or call 734-942-7589.

### Free Outdoor Concert/Movie Series

The first two in a series of free Friday concerts and Saturday movies will be held at Romulus Historic Park (Hunt Street near the post office downtown) in the coming weeks.

On June 13, the Romulus High School Jazz Band will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; June 14's movie (*Game Plan*) will begin at 9:30 p.m.

June 27's concert - again, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. - will feature Romulus area church choirs, while the June 28 movie (9:30 p.m.) will be *Ratatouille*.

Bring your blankets and chairs. Concessions and "inflatables" will be available.

For information, call 734-941-8665.

### Youth Group Swim Night

The Romulus Athletic Center (35765 Northline Road) will hold Youth Group Swim Night events from 9 p.m. to midnight on June 13, July 11, and August 8 (all Fridays).

Cost is \$8 per person.

For information, call 734-942-2223.

### Craft & Vendor Show

The Ladies Ministry at Living Rock Church (33200 Ecorse Road) will host a Craft & Vendor Show on Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Space (\$25 per table; electrical usage \$10 extra) is still available for crafters and vendors (no food vendors, please; host will be selling concessions).

Call Gloria (313-574-4235 or Ann (734-968-1230) for information.

### Youth Sports Camps

The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation and the Romulus High School Athletics Department will offer the following sports camp programs to students entering grades 3-8 this fall. (Note: AM sessions run from 10 a.m. to noon; PM sessions from 1 to 3 p.m.)

#### Monday, June 16

- Co-ed Track & Field (AM)
- Co-ed Soccer (PM)

#### Tuesday, June 17

- Girls' Tennis (AM)
- Football (AM)
- Co-ed Swimming (PM)

#### Wednesday, June 18

- Girls' Basketball (AM)
- Boys' Lacrosse (AM)
- Co-ed Golf (PM)

#### Thursday, June 19

- Girls' Softball (AM)
- Boys' Wrestling (AM)
- Girls' Volleyball (PM)
- Boys' Baseball (PM)

#### Friday, June 20

- Cheerleading (AM)
- Boys' Basketball (AM)
- Co-ed Swimming (PM)

All programs will meet at Romulus Middle School (37300 Wick Road) except the swimming sessions, which will be held at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road). All campers must supply their own transportation and lunch. (Concession stand will be open.)

Cost is \$5 per session or \$30 for the week (cash only).

Registrations will be accepted on the first day of camp.

### Historical Society Meets

The next meeting of the Romulus Historical Society will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, at the Romulus Historical Museum (11120 Hunt Street). The public is welcome.

For information, call 734-697-9628.

### Historical Society Hosts Flea Market

The Romulus Historical Society's annual Flea Market will be held at Romulus Historical Park (Hunt Street next to the post office) on Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Food and refreshments will also be available on-site.

Vendor spaces (\$15; must provide own table) are still available.

Call Gloria Chandler (734-941-2678) for information.

### Summer Story Time

Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to attend the Summer Story Time program at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road). Parents may choose between either the morning session (10:30 a.m. Wednesdays from June 25 through July 30) or the evening session (6:30 p.m. Tuesdays from June 24 through July 29).

Although the program is free, preregistration is required. Since space is limited, registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis.

### Scrapbooking Adventures

The City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation's next Scrapbooking Adventure programs - open to ages 16 and up - will be held at 11189 Shook Road from 12 to 9 p.m. on June 28.

Other upcoming dates include July 26, August 23, and September 27.

Preregister at the Romulus Athletic Center (35765 Northline Road) by June 27. A cost of \$20 per event covers at least three feet of crop space; dinner, snacks, and water; and a door-prize drawing. Scrapbooking supplies will be available for purchase from a vendor. Space is limited to the first 12 registrants.

For information, call 734-941-8665.

## Taylor

### Friends MS Walk

Raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation by taking part in the Friends MS Walk, set for Saturday, June 21, at Heritage Park (12111 Pardee Road). Registration will begin at 9 a.m.; the walk will start at 10 a.m. Walkers need not take pledges in order to participate.

To preregister for the event, please visit [www.geocities.com/wolfden1994](http://www.geocities.com/wolfden1994). To register on the day of the walk, go to the back of the park (just follow the signs). Cost is \$15 per person, or \$20 for those who want a commemorative T-shirt. Donuts, coffee, and water will be provided for walkers. □



## Romulus/Taylor Students



State Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood (right) honored the winners of his Michigan Week Poster Contest during a cookie-and-lemonade reception held on May 19 at Cory Elementary School in Romulus. Nine classes from eight schools participated. The winners were: (from left) Jarquari Gordon (Halecreek Elementary, Romulus), Javontay Hardin (Halecreek), Kaliah Kirkpatrick (Wick Elementary, Romulus), Vanessa Yates (Romulus Elementary), Nia Washington (Cory Elementary, Romulus), Whitney Cole (Fred C. Fischer Elementary, Taylor), Candice Tabor (Taylor Parks Elementary), and (not pictured) Trent Donahey (Blair Moody Elementary, Taylor).



The Romulus Mayor's Drug Task Force presented five \$1,000 scholarships to Romulus residents (from left) Justin Kuderik, Tia Hall, Adam Hammond, Antoine Baines, and Carrie Abdo. Baines, Hammond, and Kuderik received "vocational" scholarships; Abdo's and Hall's were community-service based.



Truman High School seniors Michelle McIntyre and Kayla Aue (front, left and right) each have been awarded a \$500 Taylor Cultural Arts Scholarship. Eligibility was limited to Taylor Class of 2008 graduates who are planning to enter a career in the arts; winners were chosen based on creativity, skill, grade point average, and letters of recommendation. (Back, from left) Taylor Friends of the Arts grants coordinator Lisa Norris, Mayor Cameron G. Priebe, and Cultural Arts Commission chairman Mark Ennis attended the scholarship presentation, which was made at the Taylor council meeting on May 20.

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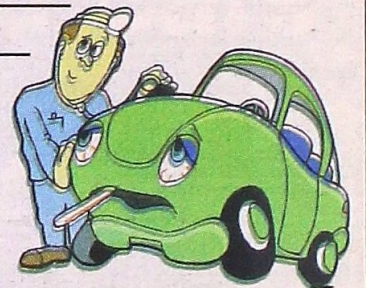
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# Awards Programs Honor Best and Brightest of Class of 2008

Awards programs held at local high schools recognized Class of 2008 members with outstanding achievements in academics, vocational subjects, music, and athletics.

## Belleville High School

Honorees at Belleville High School's May 6 Senior Awards Ceremony included:

- Kendall Acho (female athlete)
- Kylie Anderson (academic excellence – seventh in class)
- Keishawna Baker (academic excellence – eighth in class)
- Timothy Bowman (applied technology)
- Cody Brannon (trade & industry)
- Alexander Brown (valedictorian; academic all-star award\*; foreign language; music)
- Brianna Clarke (special education)
- Maiya Clay (family & consumer science)
- Steven Davenport (salutatorian; English; mathematics; U.S. Army – award for academic & athletic excellence/male)
- Alanna Elling (academic excellence – ninth in class; BHS Productions – theatre award)
- Kevin English (academic excellence – tenth in class; National Honor Society – exemplary service)
- Jesse Hendrickson (academic all-star award\*; academic excellence – third in class)
- Brandon Hendrix (academic excellence – fifth in class; science)
- D'Sjonaun Hockenhull (business education)
- Jessica Kovach (U.S. Army – award for academic & athletic excellence/female)
- Lacey Marcotte (Class President)
- Rachel Marderosian (art)
- Monique Odom (Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition)
- Eddie Osaroth (Marine Corps – award for academics)
- Andrew Overholt (academic excellence – fourth in class)
- Megan Phillips (Doris Roe – speech activities award)
- Stacy Porzondek (National Honor Society – exemplary service)
- Roger Roper (Marine Corps – award for athletics)
- David Sparkman (Marine Corps – award for music)
- Megan Stillwagon (Marine Corps – award for music)
- Colette Tipper (student activities)
- Varick Tucker (male athlete)
- Amber VanAllen (academic excellence – sixth in class; social studies)
- Rekira Wells (Family, Career, and Consumer Leaders of America award)
- Kimberly Williams (physical education)
- Meagan Wright (technology education & community service; WBHS communication)

- Lauren Yoskovich (Marine Corps – award for athletics)

*\*The academic all-star award is given to the two seniors who have the highest scores when their core-course GPAs are combined with their ACT/SAT scores.*

## Kennedy High School

John F. Kennedy High School in Taylor held its annual Senior Honors Convocation on May 20.

Among the honorees were:

- Steven Abbott – 3.0422 (CL; band)
- Robin Ames – 3.1350 (CL)
- Emily Archibald – 3.3214 (CL; social science; SG Treasurer)
- Kristen Ball – 4.1193 (SCL; 4Y; band, language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK; MCS)
- Adrianna Barbour – 3.1429 (CL; language arts)
- Robert Barclay – 3.1182 (CL; physical education and social science)
- Melissa Barrett – 3.7982 (SCL; language arts, social science, and Spanish; PBK; Class Representative; MCS)
- Derek Bates – 3.3818 (CL)
- Hillary Bates (business)
- Ashley Bauer (industrial tech)
- Lucinda Bechtol (chorus and industrial tech)
- Taira Belanger – 3.4404 (CL; language arts and math; NTHS – nursing)
- Brittany Belcher – 4.0004 (SCL; 4Y; language arts, social science, and Spanish; PBK)
- Kyle Berro (physical education)
- Kaitlyn Bielawski (business)
- Brittani Binns – 3.8673 (SCL; language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK; Class Representative; MCS)
- Cynthia Blevins – 3.2186 (CL; business and physical education)
- Ali Bokhari (physical education)
- Rebecca Bolling – 3.2982 (CL; language arts and social science)
- Patrick Booker (physical education)
- Elizabeth Breedon (social science)
- Brittany Brenzel (language arts and physical education)
- Eric Brown – 3.4054 (CL; physical education, science, and social science)
- Melissa Brown – 3.5711 (MCL; chorus, physical education, and social science)
- Amanda Bryant – 3.1550 (CL; chorus)
- Timothy Buckland (physical education)
- Louis Burke – 3.2386 (CL)
- Bryan Busch – 3.3226 (CL; band and social science)
- Samantha Cain – 3.8096 (SCL; language arts, physical education, social science, and Spanish; PBK; MCS)
- Keijuan Caine (physical education)
- Sarah Cains (chorus)
- Amanda Canter – 3.3676 (CL; language arts; MME Merit Award)

- Ashley Capolina (business)
- Joseph Carr (physical education)
- Katherine Cervelli – 3.2003 (CL; band)
- Maranda Chatman – 3.1082 (CL; chorus and language arts)
- Katie Chhen – 4.2025 (SCL; 4Y; language arts, math, physical education, science, social science, and Spanish; NHS; PBK; MCS)
- Kimberly Chhen – 4.1789 (SCL; 4Y; language arts, math, science, social science, and Spanish; NHS; PBK; MCS)
- Jasmine Clark (chorus)
- Kiara Coachman – 3.2649 (CL; language arts and science)
- Stacey Collier – 3.5718 (MCL; language arts and social science; Class Representative)
- Ashley Compton – 4.1071 (SCL; 4Y; language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK; MCS)
- M'Lynn Convery (business)
- Patrick Cox (physical education)
- Daniel Cupp (band)
- Tara Curtis (chorus)
- Ashley Cwik – 3.7982 (SCL; language arts, science, and social science; NTHS – computer office specialist; PBK)
- Joseph Demattio (physical education)
- Robert Demelis (physical education)
- Robert Demyan – 3.7982 (SCL; business, language arts, math, physical education, science, and social science; PBK; MCS)
- Jasmeen Deol – 3.5714 (MCL; language arts)
- Steven Derry – 3.4000 (CL; NTHS – construction technology)
- Stacy DeShano – 4.2500 (SCL; 4Y; band, language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK; SG Recording Secretary; MCS; MPS)
- Justin Doran (business and physical education)
- Lisa Drouillard – 3.7625 (SCL; language arts, science, and social science; PBK)
- Amanda Drumm (business)
- Karissa Dyda – 3.8936 (SCL; language arts, math, social science, and Spanish; PBK; Class Representative)
- Carmaleck Dysard – 3.1436 (CL; NTHS – culinary arts)
- Laura Felker – 4.1432 (SCL; 4Y; band, language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK; MCS)
- David Flaishans Walsh (physical education)
- Kaylee Fleming – 3.2382 (CL; industrial tech)
- Brandon Francis (physical education)

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## Congratulations, Class of 2008

The great teacher and college football coach Bo Schembechler was asked the following question by one of his players. "What kind of team will we be next year?" The coach responded, "I'll tell you in twenty years." The player was confused by his response. Coach Schembechler explained, "In twenty years, we will know whether you were good husbands and fathers, workers and honest businessmen."



**As you step into the future, choose worthy goals, then strive hard to achieve them.**

**My very best wishes to each of you.**

**Cameron G. Priebe  
Mayor  
City of Taylor**



## Awards Programs Honor Best and Brightest of Class of 2008

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- John Frantz – 3.5121 (MCL; math; MCS)
- Amber Fredericks (business; NTHS – dental)
- Rhonda Fritz – 3.5455 (MCL; band)
- Morgen Funk – 3.7029 (MCL; language arts and social science; NTHS – dental; NTHS president)
- George Garcia (physical education)
- Sergio Garcia (physical education)
- Deandre Gilliam (physical education)
- Angela Gomez – 4.1034 (SCL; 4Y; band, language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK; MCS)
- Brett Good – 3.1793 (CL; social science)
- Brittany Gouine (chorus)
- Alecia Green – 3.3211 (CL; language arts, physical education, and social science)
- Gary Green (physical education)
- Dana Hall – 3.1911 (CL; business and language arts)
- Brittany Hammons (band)
- Heather-Lyn Hanner – 3.6167 (MCL; band, language arts, math, and social science; NTHS – culinary arts)
- Alisha Harden – 3.8100 (SCL; business, chorus, French, language arts, math, and social science; PBK)
- Angelica Hawkins – 3.7352 (MCL; language arts and social science; SG Vice-president)
- Timothy Haynes (physical education)
- Amanda Heebsh (chorus)
- Joshua Herman (physical education)
- Matthew Himick (physical education)
- Aleksandra Hudak – 4.1071 (SCL; 4Y; band, language arts, math, science, and social science; NHS; PBK)
- Brittany Hyden (art and physical education)
- John Ingison – 3.1200 (CL; NTHS – machine tool)
- Jerome J. Jackson – 3.0725 (CL; physical education and social science; Class Representative)
- Amanda Jacques – 3.9278 (SCL; 4Y; business, language arts, math, social science, and Spanish; PBK)
- Katie Jenkins – 3.0118 (CL)
- Aaron Jones (physical education)
- Chelsey Jones – 3.8953 (SCL; language arts, math, science, social science, and Spanish; PBK; SG Corresponding Secretary; MCS)
- Dayna Kalasz (band)
- Joel Kantor (band)
- George Kennedy – 3.4646 (CL; band and social science)
- Felica Kerry – 3.3225 (CL; industrial tech and math)
- Kelsey Khomlasaben (social science)
- Jordan Kilduff – 3.6786 (MCL; language arts, physical education, and social science; NHS)
- Chelsea King – 3.8214 (SCL; art, language arts, math, and social science; PBK)
- Ashley Krueger – 3.6557 (MCL; business, math, and social science)
- Joseph Lach – 3.8404 (SCL; business, language arts, physical education, and social science; PBK; MCS)
- Ashley Lamb – 3.5140 (MCL; chorus, language arts, and social science; SG President; MCS)
- Crystal Lambert – 3.1918 (CL; language arts and social science; MCS)
- Jennifer Larcinese – 3.0422 (CL; band)
- Keyla Laveque (physical education)
- Courtney Lavigne (band)
- David Leffew (physical education)
- David Lemay (physical education)
- Sarah Lemelin – 3.0917 (CL; physical education)
- Heather Lenossi – 3.3700 (CL; business, language arts, math, and social science)
- Meghan Lepper (business and social science)
- Kathryn Lewis (band and physical education)
- Kylie Lizewski (social science)
- Gina Lollini – 3.4879 (CL; language arts)
- Raymond Lossing (physical education)
- Ann Lowery – 3.5741 (MCL; business and physical education)
- Heather Lyall (business and physical education)
- Ashley Mandernach (chorus)
- Sanchez McComb (physical education)
- Lance McDonald (physical education)
- Sara McParland – 3.9050 (SCL; chorus, language arts, math, science, social science, and “youth in government”; PBK)
- Antonee Medina (physical education)
- Alexander Miller – 3.4521 (CL; business, physical education, and social science)
- Katherine Miller (chorus)
- Amermis Mills (band)
- John Mooney – 3.3469 (CL; business and math)
- Timothy Moreno – 3.1728 (CL; language arts)
- Fatimah Muhammad – 3.5300 (MCL; language arts)
- Kevin Nixon (physical education)
- Ashley Olds – 3.0731 (CL; chorus)
- Juan Ortiz (physical education; NTHS – culinary arts)
- Anthony Parrett (business)
- David Pastern (physical education)
- Samantha Patrias – 3.0129 (CL; social science)
- Samantha Powell (industrial tech)
- Kari Prater – 3.0718 (CL; social science and Spanish)
- Nicholas Proctor (physical education)
- Ambre Quentin (art)
- Brian Raboczkay – 3.1082 (CL; NTHS – construction technology)
- Reuben Ratliff – 3.3454 (CL; language arts and physical education)
- Robert Ray – 3.1539 (CL)
- Shawn Redmond (physical education)
- Joseph Revelle – 3.5957 (MCL; language arts and math; MCS)
- Michael Roberts (physical education)
- Bryant Robinson (physical education)
- Brittany Rodriguez – 3.7496 (SCL; language arts, math, and social science; NTHS – medical office assistant; NTHS Treasurer)
- Autumn Rogers – 3.3336 (CL; German and language arts)
- Brittany Rohn – 3.5979 (MCL; business and chorus)
- Samantha Ross (band)
- Gayle Rourk – 3.5361 (MCL; language arts; NHS; MCS)
- Joshua Sabow (language arts)
- Maha Salah-Ud-Din – 4.0239 (SCL; 4Y; language arts, math, science, social science, and Spanish; PBK; MCS)
- Nicholas Salowich – 3.2618 (CL; 4Y; band, physical education, science, and social science)
- Nicholas Sampson – 3.1845 (CL)
- Onkarpreet Sandhu (physical education)
- Helen Sarazin (chorus)
- Cassandra Schley (band)
- Elaina Semos – 4.0773 (SCL; 4Y; language arts, math, and social science; PBK; MCS)
- Allen Shanley – 3.4286 (CL; physical education)
- Samantha Shipe (band)
- Katrina M. Siemiesz – 3.6196 (MCL; language arts and social science; MCS)
- Joshua Slaviero – 4.2500 (SCL; language arts, math, science, social science, and Spanish; NHS; MCS)
- Elmondo Smith – 3.1440 (CL)
- Jeremy Soblo – 3.0957 (CL; physical education)
- Daniel Sobocinski (band)
- Michael Sprietzer – 3.4761 (CL; chorus, French, and “youth in government”)
- Allison Standafer – 4.1152 (SCL; 4Y; band, German, language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK; MCS)
- Ashlee Stevens – 3.3932 (CL; business and language)
- Jacob Stevens – 3.5361 (MCL; math and physical education)
- Jessica Stokosa – 4.0921 (SCL; 4Y; art, language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK)
- Kayla Swanson – 3.5631 (MCL; business and language arts)
- Samantha Tabone – 3.7117 (MCL; language arts, math, and social science; NTHS – dental)
- Courtney Taylor (business)
- Ashley Thomas – 3.4117 (CL; band and language arts)
- Dale Thomas – 3.2029 (CL; physical education)
- Jacqueline Thomas – 3.0718 (CL)
- Kady Thomason – 4.1432 (SCL; 4Y; language arts, math, science, social science, and Spanish; PBK; MCS)
- Amor Tillman – 3.1538 (CL; physical education)
- Dale Tindell (social science)
- Chrystal Torrez (band)
- Christel Trevino – 3.3457 (CL; math and Spanish)
- Amber Tumminello (social science)
- Justine Vanhulle (physical education)
- Nicole Varga – 3.4414 (CL; business and math)
- Lucas Waara – 3.6075 (MCL; German, language arts, physical education, and science)
- Tenisha Walker – 3.0711 (CL)
- Mark Weatherspoon – 3.0607 (CL; band)
- Zachary White – 3.2857 (CL; business and german)
- Amanda Williams (business)
- Korban Williams (physical education)
- Stephanie Wilson (band; NTHS – nursing; NTHS Historian)
- Kevin Yenkel – 3.6071 (MCL; business, language arts, physical education, and social science)
- Elizabeth Young – 3.4780 (CL; band, language arts, and social science; NTHS – nursing)
- Kevin Zaas (physical education)
- Anna Zimmerman – 3.2674 (CL; chorus)
- Erica Zybach – 4.2348 (SCL; 4Y; language arts, math, science, and social science; PBK; MCS)

SCL: *summa cum laude* (GPA of 3.75 and above)

MCL: *magna cum laude* (GPA of 3.50 to 3.74)

CL: *cum laude* (GPA of 3.00 to 3.49)

4Y: *Taylor School District 4-year Academic Award*

PBK: *Phi Beta Kappa Certificate of Recognition*

NHS: *National Honor Society*

NTHS: *National Technical Honor Society*

SG: *Student Government*

MCS: *Michigan Competitive Scholarship*

MPS: *Michigan Promise Scholarship*

### Truman High School

One hundred ninety seniors received departmental awards at Harry S. Truman High School's annual Senior Honors Convocation last month. The awards were given to seniors who achieved a GPA of at least 3.5 in a subject in which they had at least four credits.

Awards were also given to students for achievements like maintaining an overall GPA of 3.33 or better, scoring a composite of 23 or better on the ACT, and more.

For a complete list of recipients, watch for the June 27 issue of *the little paper*.

### Woodhaven High School

Students recognized at Woodhaven High School's Senior Honors Night program, held May 22, included:

- Amy Akers (Class Treasurer; NHS)
- Matt Bielac (welding)
- Melissa Bottenhorn (Health Occupations Students of America)
- Alaina Bresnahan (Class President)
- Patrick Brooks (music – outstanding musician)
- Brittany Brophy (Class Secretary)
- Gary Brownell (Distributive Education Clubs of America)

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- Alex Conner (Class Representative)
  - Rachel Dee (valedictorian; NHS; overall science)
  - Kristina Fernandez (business)
  - Claudia Geary (chemistry)
  - Sana Haq (foreign language)
  - Samantha Kirk (English)
  - Kristen Kostevich (Class Representative)
  - Christina Leal (NHS)
  - Ian Lewczynski (physics)
  - Christina Manning (yearbook)
  - Krista Marcucilli (salutatorian; mathematics; social studies)
  - Marilyn Markel (NHS)
  - Melissa Nadwie (Class Representative)
  - Rachel Olson (Class Representative)
  - Randi Olson (Business Professionals of America)
  - Sarah Pytel (marketing)
  - Kassandra Ramhoff (graphics)
  - Mohammad Rauf (biology)
  - David Reid (Class Historian)
  - Samantha Rohn (Class Representative)
  - Gyula Szilagyi (broadcasting)
  - Julius Szilagyi (newspaper)
  - Thomas Tunstall (NHS)
  - Rachel Weatherhead (dental)
  - Sean Winters (music – outstanding service)
  - Ashley Woelkers (Class Vice-president)
  - Laura Zoochi (newspaper)
- Students who received school and/or community scholarships included:
- Amy Akers (Class of 2007; NHS; Woodhaven-Brownstown Education Association)
  - Joshua Bolla (US Air Force ROTC)
  - Patrick Brooks (Mentzert Band)
  - Taylor Brown (Student Council Executive Board)
  - Erica Buday (Erving Elementary PTO)
  - Mike Bussell (Woodhaven Athletic Club)
  - Brittney Connochle (Student Council Executive Board)
  - Rachel Dee (NHS; Thanks for the Memories)
  - Lubna Fatiwala (Ray A. Kroc Student Achievement)
  - Kristina Fernandez (Matthew & Mary Bartlett Business)
  - Claudia Geary (Yake Elementary PTO)
  - Rebecca Hamilton (Woodhaven Garden Club)
  - Megan James (Woodhaven Administrative Association)
  - Justin Kinney (Tommy O'Hara Memorial)
  - Christina Leal (NHS)
  - Krista Marcucilli (Brownstown Lions Club)
  - Marilyn Markel (NHS)
  - Lindsay Marshall (Jim Bigham Memorial; Woodhaven Rotary Club)
  - Casey Mathes (Education First Credit Union; Woodhaven Athletic Club)
  - Randi Olson (Matthew & Mary Bartlett Business)
  - Erica Rodgers (Patrick Henry Middle School PTO)
  - Samantha Rohn (Coca-Cola)
  - Dana Smith (Doug Allen Family)
  - Kristen Strawsline (Woodhaven Administrative Association)
  - Sara Theobald (Brownstown Middle School PTO)
  - Sheri Thomas (Education First Credit Union)
  - Thomas Tunstall (NHS)
  - Margaret Wallace (Wegienka Elementary PTO)
  - Meriam Waqas (Elaine Cezeski Memorial)
  - Rachel Weatherhead (Hunter & Lupene Health Science)
  - Carl Widener (Mentzert Family Trust)
  - Sean Winters (Doug Allen Memorial Trust)
  - Ashley Woelkers (Bryan Joseph Weatherhead Memorial)
  - Laura Zoochi (Class of 2007)
  - Michael Zurbo (Bryan Joseph Weatherhead Memorial)

NHS: National Honor Society □

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## The Stork Arrived

### Brian Jameel Stovall

Brian and Quaylynn (Barden) Stovall of Westland, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brian Jameel Stovall.

Brian was born in Oakwood Hospital (Dearborn, MI) at 12:52 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2008, weighing 8 lbs., 2 oz., and measuring 21 in.

Among those giving Brian a warm welcome were his paternal grandparents, O'dell and Lorita Nelson (Canton, MI); his maternal grandparents, City Councilman John and Janice Barden (Romulus, MI); maternal uncle Edelmiro Urquhart Barden (Maryville, TN); maternal aunt Gina (Barden) Clark (Romulus); and godparents Jameel and Alaina Wooden and Mike and Kellie Underwood (all of Romulus). □



Brian Jameel Stovall

## Congratulations!

### Dick Twins Continue Academic Success



Jennifer Dick



Jessica Dick

Ronald and Debbie Dick of Romulus are proud to report that their identical twin daughters, Jennifer and Jessica Dick, have again made the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University, maintaining a 4.0 grade point average for their entire freshman year.

The co-pleditors of Romulus High School's Class of 2007 have been accepted to study abroad next winter. Jennifer will attend L'Université Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers, France; Jessica will attend Kingston University in London, England. □

### Brownstown's Bookwalter Retires



Brownstown Supervisor Art Wright presented 20-year Township employee Judy Bookwalter with a dozen red roses upon her recent retirement. Bookwalter, who started in the Recreation Department, moved to the Building Department and, later, the Clerk's Office, before returning to Recreation in 2002.

## Obituaries

### Eric Morgan Coulson

Eric Morgan Coulson of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, from complications of acute myelogenous leukemia. He was 34 years old.

Eric was born at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan, on Sunday, October 7, 1973. He was an over-the-road truck driver for 14 years.

Eric enjoyed driving his truck, bowling, playing pool and darts, auto racing, and flying remote-control planes. He also loved watching sports, especially the Detroit Lions football team, which was his favorite.

Surviving Eric are his father, Larry; his mother, Janice; a sister, Debra Lynn (Coul-

son) Kennedy; a brother-in-law, Ray Kennedy; a nephew, Timothy Michael; and 4 nieces, Brittany Ann, Sara Frances, Shannon Rose, and Mollie Ann.

Among those who preceded him in passing were his grandparents, Jim and Sara Coulson and Arthur and Frances Ilse.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 24, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute (4100 John R St., Detroit, MI 48201) or the American Cancer Society (20450 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48076).

### William J. "Bill" McCraight

William J. "Bill" McCraight of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Friday, June 6, 2008, at the age of 61.

Bill - born in Toledo, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 11, 1946 - worked for Republic Waste Services for 30 years before retiring. He enjoyed classic cars, playing music (bass guitar), fishing, camping, and traveling.

Surviving Bill are his wife, Linda C. (McCarthy) McCraight; 3 daughters, Angela M. DeCant (Romulus), Jamie L. DeCant (Toledo, OH), and Lane L. (Scott)

Petri (Plymouth, MI); 5 grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Gloria Schwartz (White Lake, MI) and Sharon (Herbert) McKeever (Lake, MI).

Among those who preceded him in passing was his father, Milton L. McCraight.

A funeral service was held on Monday, June 9, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Reverend William Kren (The Evangelical Church) officiating. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorial tributes to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. □

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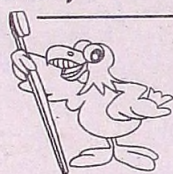
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